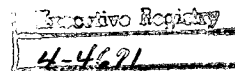
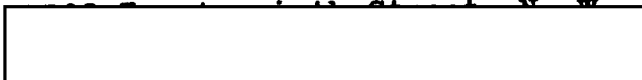


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September 21, 1952

Mr. Allen W. Dulles



Dear Allen:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful note of September 17, explaining the conclusions reached by the Agency. I felt certain at the time that this was the reason and agree fully.

You can count on me at any time for any aid you feel that I can give, particularly if it does not mean pulling stakes.

Sincerely yours,



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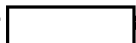
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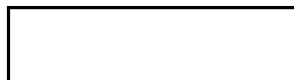
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Dear



I have just had my attention called to the letter addressed to you by the Agency. I am very sorry that this conclusion was reached, but the facts of the matter are that at the moment our recruiting is almost exclusively in the fairly young brackets, to which neither you nor I now belong. I hope, however, that if you are in Washington you will drop in to see me because often emergency situations arise and I should certainly like in some way to take advantage of your great knowledge of the area where we were together so many years ago.

Sincerely yours,



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